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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2007, and further responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on August 14, 2007. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for courteously conducting a telephonic interview on August 21, 2007, during which the tree structure of the claims was discussed. The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged. The Examiner is requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.